

Issue No 127 Sunday 9th June 2019

Services & events this week

Sunday 9th Young Church 11 am Charlton
Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Service 6.00 pm
Charlton

Tuesday 11th Messy Church Smannell 3 – 5 pm

Wednesday 12th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT
& 10 am Tanglely
Friendship Club 7.30 pm Charlton

Services & events next week

Sunday 16th Evening Prayer 6 pm Linkenholt

Monday 17th Tea & Natter 2.30 pm Charlton

Wednesday 19th Holy Communion 9.30 am HBT
& 10 am Tanglely

Saturday 22nd Charlton Fete 12 – 4 pm Charlton
lakes

Sunday 23rd Encounters 6.30 pm Charlton

Readings This Week

Acts 2 1 – 21

Ps 104 26 – 36, 37b

Rom 8 14 – 17

John 14 8 – 17 [25-27]

Next Week

Prov 8 1 – 4, 22-31

Ps 8

Rom 5 1 – 5

John 16 12 - 15

In your Prayers please pray for.....

The families who have suffered loss or are caring for those who are ill may Gods strength and love support them at this time

All the benefice family events this month may the weather be kind and the turn outs high

All the students who are coming to the end of their exams may their hopes, and dreams be fulfilled

Pastrow & Community Diary Dates

Family Summer Camp 21st – 23rd June
Headland Adventure Centre call Karen 07766
945118 or Jude 07999 352585 for full details.
Bookings close Wednesday 12th June

Charlton Fete Saturday 22nd June Charlton Lakes

Weyfest Saturday 29th June Weyhill 6 – 10 pm
tickets £10 from Jude

Sunday 30th Benefice Service 10 am Penton All
welcome

Sunday 7th July Welcome service for Tom 10 am
Weyhill followed by Coffee in the fairground Hall.

HBT Village show Saturday 21st July

Words of Encouragement

By James Cunniffe

Last weekend we had the privilege of looking after our new Granddaughter who will be three this month, our son and daughter in law have just heard from the courts that they can officially adopt her. The process has taken two years, has been very exhaustive and as is appropriate, the needs of the child are paramount.

What can be more uplifting than seeing the love between child and parent, even if they are not the birth parents. In the world today we continually hear in the news of all the bad things that are happening and seldom hear of the good. Just over a year ago there was the royal wedding between Harry and Megan who have now been blessed with a child who I am sure will be loved by parents, grandparents and great-grandparents.

At the wedding the American Evangelist the Most Reverend Michael Curry gave the wedding address. He quoted from the late Martin Luther King “We must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love. And when we discover that, we will be able to make of this old world a new world, for love is the only way”

As Jesus said “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind and all your strength. This is the first and great commandment and the second is: Love your neighbour as yourself.”

Love has the power to change the world. And when love is the way, then no child will go to bed hungry in this world ever again, poverty will become history and the Earth will be a sanctuary.

We were privileged to see the power of love this weekend.

When we all discover love, the world will change, as we know that God is the source of us all, and we are the children of God.

Notes from Pastrow Admin

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